

I am shocked and appalled that Pappas Telecasting Companies is 'donating' \$325,000 in airtime to Republican candidates. This is possibly a violation of election contribution laws, since the the Republican party is the intended recipient.

Is there any clearer example of the abuse of the public airwaves by a media conglomerate? (Other than Sinclair Broadcasting Group, of course.)

This abuse of privilege is particularly egregious during an election year, when viewers need real debate. Democracy cannot flourish when the communications media are owned by the few.

Pappas actions are in violation of their obligation to serve the public interest. Their application for license renewal must receive careful consideration by the FCC. In my opinion, renewal should not be granted.

Sincerely,